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~~AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2646, AS REPORTED~~

OFFERED BY MR. HALL OF OHIO

(page and line numbers refer to the Amendment in the
Nature of a Substitute (Combes.011))

AMENDMENT NO. ____: In section 312, insert before subsection (a) (page
198, after line 6) the following (and conform the subse-
quent subsections accordingly and make such other tech-
nical and conforming changes as may be necessary):

1 (a) SHORT TITLE; FINDINGS; SENSE OF CON-
2 GRESS.—

3 (1) SHORT TITLE.—This section may be cited
4 as the “George McGovern–Robert Dole International
5 Food for Education and Child Nutrition Program
6 Act”.

7 (2) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

8 (A) The Global Food for Education Initia-
9 tive of the Department of Agriculture has wor-
10 thy goals of feeding hungry children, promoting
11 education, especially among girls, and assisting
12 American farmers.

13 (B) The Initiative was inspired in a bipar-
14 tisan fashion by former Senators George
15 McGovern and Robert Dole and established by
16 the Department of Agriculture under existing

1 authority through the Commodity Credit Cor-
2 poration.

3 (C) The new George McGovern-Robert
4 Dole International Food for Education and
5 Child Nutrition Program will be established
6 under this section beginning on the date of the
7 enactment of this Act.

8 (D) However, there is a possible gap be-
9 tween the termination of funding for the Global
10 Food for Education Initiative and the com-
11 mencement of appropriated funding for the
12 George McGovern-Robert Dole International
13 Food for Education and Child Nutrition Pro-
14 gram established under this section.

15 (E) The General Accounting Office is com-
16 pleting a review of the Global Food for Edu-
17 cation Initiative and will suggest recommenda-
18 tions for the continuation and improvement of
19 the Program.

20 (3) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of
21 Congress that—

22 (A) the Secretary of Agriculture should
23 continue to operate the Global Food for Edu-
24 cation Initiative until such time as amounts are
25 appropriated to carry out the George McGov-

1 ern-Robert Dole International Food for Edu-
2 cation and Child Nutrition Program established
3 under this section; and

4 (B) the Secretary should implement rec-
5 ommendations for improvement of the Global
6 Food for Education Initiative as contained in
7 the review of the program by the General Ac-
8 counting Office in a timely manner.

